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Attn: Art Unit 2765

Re: **Serial No.: 09/233,249**  
**Applicants: Harold V. Putman**  
**For: Automated Transaction Machine And Method**  
**Docket No.: D-1086**

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicant's Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above case.

Three additional independent claims and thirteen additional total claims are presented herein. Please charge the fees associated with these claims (\$468) and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428 of InterBold.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	)	
<b>Harold V. Putman</b>	)	Prior Application Assigned To:
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Serial No.:	)	Art Unit: <b>2765</b>
<b>09/233,249</b>	)	
	)	Patent Examiner:
Filed: <b>January 19, 1999</b>	)	
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For: <b>Automated Transaction Machine</b>	)	
<b>And Method</b>	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified Application prior to examination thereof as follows:

**In the Claims**

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Once amended) An automated transaction machine comprising:

a computer operative to generate a user interface output and to receive a plurality of input signals;